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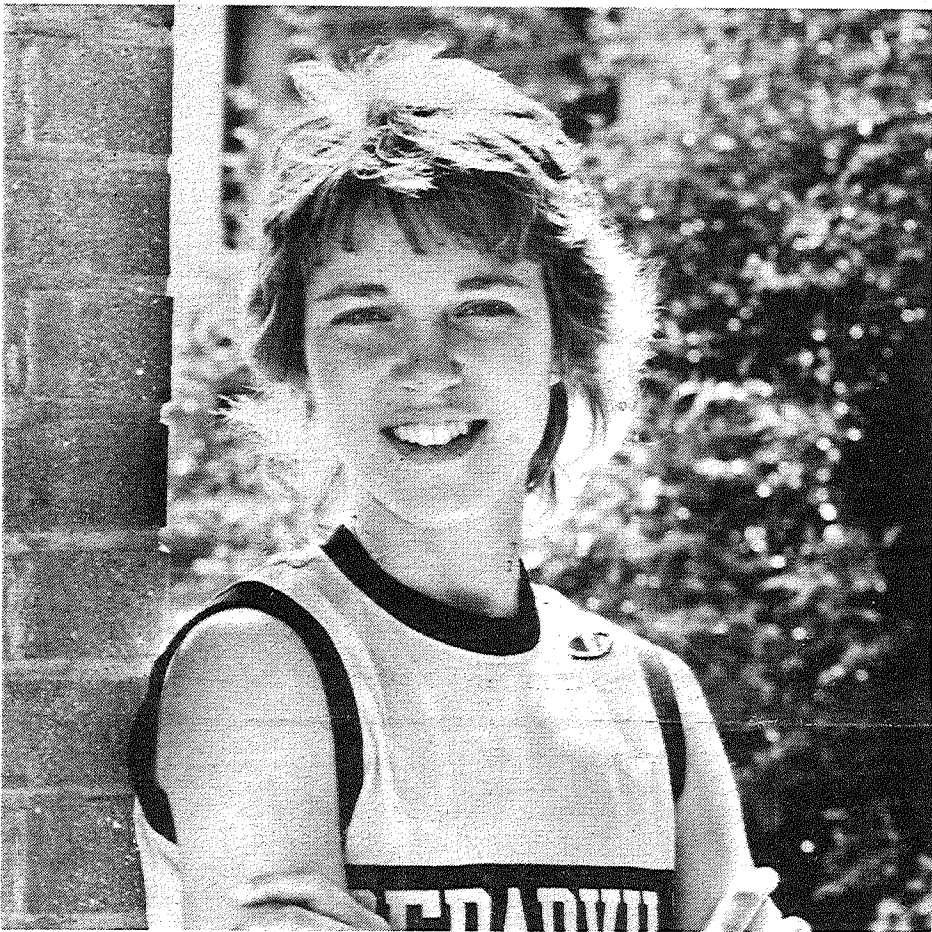
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Brooker, Hill honored by Yellow Jacket Club



JANE ROMIG BROOKER

A pair of track and cross country stand-outs have been named the 1985-86 female and male "Athletes of the Year" at Cedarville College by the Yellow Jackets Club. Jane Romig Brooker was voted as the top female athlete for the second year in a row, and the men's award went to Tom Hill. Both athletes are seniors.

Brooker was an easy choice following another tremendous running season. In the fall, she won the NCCAA national cross country individual title for the second straight year in making the All-America team for the third time. Jane also won the NAIA District 22 race.

The Gilbertsville, Penn. native continued her success at the NAIA national indoor track meet in Kansas City in February by winning her second straight 1000 yard title. Her time of 2:36.1 was an NAIA record and she was later named the meet's "Outstanding Woman Athlete."

During the outdoor track season in the spring, Brooker was a repeat winner in the 800, 1500, and 3000 meter runs at the NCCAA national meet in Marion, Ind. on May 2-3. She was again presented the Wheeler Award as the Christian female track and field "Athlete of the Year."

Jane went on to an All-America showing for the second year in a row at the NAIA national track championships on May 22-24. She placed fifth in the 800 meters in a school record time of 2:09.19.

Brooker will graduate from Cedarville with seven school records, three NCCAA national records, three Western Buckeye Collegiate Conference marks, and one NAIA national record. All of this comes from an athlete who had no competitive running experience prior to coming to Cedarville.

Brooker is a Business Administration major with an emphasis in secondary education where she carries a 3.047 grade point average. She is a two-time selection to the NAIA Academic All-America squad. Jane and her husband Scott presently reside in Cedarville.

Hill, a product of St. Marys, W.Va., had been riddled with injuries during his career before putting it all together this year. He placed second in the NCCAA national cross country meet in the fall to make the All-America unit. Tom made the NAIA All-District 22 team and placed tenth overall in the big All-Ohio Meet.

Hill finished second in the two-mile run at the NAIA national indoor track meet and made the All-America team. In the

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Brooker NAIA All-American

Women repeat as NCCAA track champs

Cedarville College repeated as NCCAA national champions and Jane Romig Brooker had another NAIA All-America performance during a highlight-filled women's track season. It all came to a close on May 24 at the NAIA championships at Russellville, Arkansas where Brooker placed fifth in the 800 meter run for the second year in a row. She turned in a time of 2:09.19 in the finals for a new school record.

"It was one of the stronger events in the women's division," said Cedarville head

track coach Elvin King. "Jane ran a good race and I'm extremely happy for her. She had to run against some very talented athletes."

The whole team celebrated its second consecutive national title in the National Christian College Athletic Association meet on May 2-3 at Marion, Ind. The Lady Jackets rolled up 115 points to outdistance second-place Spring Arbor (99) and Taylor (88) who placed third. Fifteen schools in all competed.

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CINDY COLLIER exhibits the form that has made her into the Cedarville school record holder in the women's 100 meter hurdles. (Photo by Rick James)

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District reign ends

Cedarville College failed to send a representative to the NAIA national men's tennis tournament for the first time in 19 years following a rocky performance in the District 22 championships this spring. The Yellow Jackets finished a distant fourth in the team standings ending their 14-year domination of the event. Cedarville also did not win the singles or doubles titles.

"Without having a powerful line-up at the top, we needed to win a lot of early matches and we didn't do that," said 20-year coach Murray Murdoch. "Too many of our people lost in the opening rounds."

Bluffton won the district with 19 points followed by Walsh 18, Malone 13, Cedarville 12, Wilmington 10, and Mt. Vernon Nazarene 2. Yellow Jacket senior Thurman Payton earned all-district honors by advancing to the semifinals in singles.

Murdoch expressed his feelings about the district tourney saying, "The string was never something we consciously went after. We've been trying to win every year one at a time."

"I think the winning streak has been bothering me for a couple of years. I felt my kids have been carrying pressure and it really isn't fair to the team of 1986 to expect them to sustain something that was started by someone in 1971."

"For that reason, I'm glad it's over. The kids don't have it hanging over their heads now and they don't have to worry about it."

One streak the Yellow Jackets did keep alive was their Mid-Ohio Conference success. Cedarville made it 15 champion-

ships in a row tying Walsh with 27 points followed by Malone with 15 and Mt. Vernon Nazarene 3.

Greg Frank at number four, and Dan Jones at number five won their singles divisions. The number three doubles team of Russ McNamara and Frank also won their bracket.

"We had lost a dual match a week earlier to Walsh," stated Murdoch in reference to his first MOC dual match setback since 1967. "It was nice to see us come back and tie them in the conference tournament."

The Yellow Jackets also dropped a home match earlier in the season to district champ Bluffton, but they rebounded to defeat the Beavers 6-3 on the road without the services of either Payton or Jones.

"I think with the talent we had the guys played very well," said Murdoch in summary of his squad's 11-6 record. "We developed over the course of the season and I'm satisfied with the performance of the team."

Murdoch generally stayed with the same singles line-up throughout the season. Those six players from top to bottom with records in parentheses were Payton (11-9), Frank Terkelsen (10-10), Shawn Adair (11-10), Frank (17-6), Jones (12-4), and McNamara (12-7).

In doubles, Frank and McNamara posted the best record at 9-3 while Payton and Adair were 7-4.

Murdoch expressed plenty of optimism towards next spring after enjoying his most successful recruiting year ever. "We could have the strongest team we've ever had next year if all of these recruits show up."

MOC net streak extended to 15



NUMBER ONE PLAYER Thurman Payton earned a spot on the NAIA All-District 22 tennis team this spring. (Photo by Rick James)



CALLAN'S COMMENTS

Are sport camps worth it?

Don Callan, Ph.D., Athletic Director

As I was at my desk making plans for our fifth annual sports camp season, several thoughts began to run through my mind. As coaches, and also as physical education professionals, we are constantly bombarded from many sources with the question, "Is sports competition really all that valuable to the development of the total person?"

While thinking about that, I was forced to reevaluate our purposes for our summer sports camps at Cedarville College. This summer we'll see our fifth season of sports camp activity and each year has seen significant growth in the program. I would like to think that it is because we are doing some things correctly.

Following last year's basketball camp, we developed a questionnaire and asked the athletes to fill it out after they had the opportunity to think about and evaluate the week's experience. They were asked to rate the camp on such things as quality of coaching, food, drills and techniques, devotional times, etc. The overwhelming tenor of the responses was that the week was a real highlight of their summer.

We started the sports camp program because of the number of requests we received from parents, pastors, school administrators, and athletes themselves. Our feeling was that this would be a fine vehicle for working with young men and women in helping to give them a purpose and direction for their lives. With that as a foundational purpose and objective, we have attempted to structure the camp experience accordingly. We refer to it as "a camp with a difference."

Some specific goals of our camps are as

follows:

1. To provide a solid program of quality instruction by quality coaches in the chosen sport.

2. To develop an enthusiasm for the work ethic by rewarding those athletes who demonstrate they are willing to work hard.

3. To assist young people in developing their interpersonal skills and enhancing their ability to relate to others.

4. To encourage young men and women through counseling opportunities to deal with personal problems and concerns.

5. To alert young people to the dangers and potential results of alcohol and drugs.

6. To realize the importance of honoring God with their lives and being good productive citizens.

It should be apparent from these goals that our objectives exceed just making better athletes. We want these young people to return home after their week with a new perspective on life itself.

We have been encouraged over the years with the large number of campers returning for a second and even a third year as camp alumni. This provides us with the opportunity to watch them develop not only into better athletes, but into more mature Christian young people.

develop not only into better athletes, but into more mature Christian young people.

From the perspective of the young athletes we have observed over the past five years, we believe we can say with confidence that a summer sports camp experience at Cedarville is definitely worth the effort it requires. We believe our campers would agree.

Cedarville hosts

Special Olympics

Cedarville College was the site for the 1986 Greene County Special Olympics which were held on May 17. It marked the third straight year that the big event had taken place on campus.

More than 120 participants, mostly from Greene County, took part in this year's Olympics. Those participants were representing some 25 schools and agencies from around the area, according to Cedarville professor Pam Diehl who is a member of the Greene County Special Olympics executive committee.

Great weather allowed the regular Special Olympic events to be staged outdoors while the "special" events took place in the Athletic Center. "Our facilities at Cedarville add versatility to the Olympics," Diehl said. "That is the main reason why our campus was selected. If the weather is ever a problem, like it was last year, we can move everything inside."

The outdoor participants were involved in many of the regular track and field events like dashes, walks, high jump, shot put, softball throw, plus the standing and running long jump. The "special" Olympians were involved in Wheelchair races, bean bag toss, and other similar events.

"Many people in the community and a lot of our students volunteered to help," Diehl stated. "The support of the service organizations and community was just tremendous."

Dr. Paul Dixon, president of Cedarville College, was on hand for the big day. Also assisting were Johnny Walker of WKEF TV-22 and Sheryl McHenry of WHIO TV-7.

Cedarville professor Dr. Karol Hunt again served as the site supervisor. The overall director of the Greene County Special Olympics is Jim Sturgeon.

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Defense wilts for baseball squad

It was predicted to be another banner season on the baseball diamond for Cedarville College, however it never materialized. Second-year coach Dan Coomes had all but one player returning from last year's district runner-up club that was 18-11. The Yellow Jackets finished this spring at 14-18-1 overall and near the bottom of the Mid-Ohio Conference at 3-10.

"The key was that we made errors at the wrong time," Coomes said in summarizing the season. "You have to make the plays when they're needed and we didn't do that. Our fielding percentage was not that much different than last year." The Yellow Jackets ranked sixth nationally in the NAIA a year ago in that department at .954. This year's fielding percentage was .948.

Cedarville always seemed to be battling from behind. After the first game of the season the Jackets were never above the .500 mark. It was a constant uphill struggle. Rallies in their last at bat produced three victories including a six-run seventh-inning uprising that stunned Rio Grande 9-8 on one occasion.

"I believe we played the toughest baseball schedule that Cedarville has ever



SENIOR captain Finny Rajchel topped the 1986 baseball team in runs batted in with 22. (Photo by Rick James)

had and all of our opponents had improved," added Coomes. "We didn't get any breaks either. You can't coach breaks, but you expect some and we didn't get them."

The Yellow Jackets batted 15 points higher (.280) as a team when compared to last spring. Team MVP Danny Olinger hit .341 while Ken Horton was steady at .338. Both players paced the team in runs scored with 22 apiece.

Tom Pratt (.346), Lamar Eifert (.340), Steve Cremean (.328), and Brian Marburger (.314) were also over the .300 mark. "All of those players hit well," Coomes said. "Without their contribution we would have been in trouble."

Olinger, a junior third baseman, had his best overall season as a Yellow Jacket. He had four doubles, one triple, one home run, 14 runs batted in, and a team-leading 40 total bases. Danny drew 16 walks, struck out only three times, and swiped 13 out of 16 stolen base attempts.

Senior captain Finny Rajchel led the club in rbi's with 22. He, along with Eifert and Dan Erlandson, hit three homers apiece. Cremean's 25 walks were tops on the team. Norm Cox also stole 13 bases.

Chris Walter posted a 4-3 record with a 5.19 earned run average on the mound during his senior season. Erlandson was 3-4 (5.04 ERA) and Pratt was 3-5 (4.82) with a team-high 36 strikeouts. The staff ERA was 5.74.

"Our pitching staff was as good as last year, but the problem goes right back to the defense," Coomes explained. "It is hard to pitch effectively when you're down three or four runs in the first inning. It puts pressure on both the pitching and hitting."

Cedarville was 10-11 at mid-season before going on a cold streak winning only one of the next nine games. The Jackets did win their last three contests in a row which included a season-ending double-header sweep over Urbana University

avenging an earlier sweep at the hands of the Blue Knights.

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE 1986 Baseball Results

Cocoa Beach Tournament

Cedarville	9	2	Oklahoma Baptist
Cedarville	12	19	Mid-America Nazarene
Cedarville	0	3	Campbellsville
Cedarville	1	2	Trevecca Nazarene
Cedarville	7	10	Northwestern
Cedarville	14	4	Judson
Cedarville	13	6	Rio Grande
Cedarville	3	6	Oklahoma Baptist
Cedarville	10	6	Capital
Cedarville	13	1	Defiance (6 innings)
Cedarville	6	9	Defiance
Cedarville	8	4	Wilmington
Cedarville	1	12	Wilmington (5 innings)
Cedarville	4	7	Rio Grande
Cedarville	9	8	Rio Grande
Cedarville	11	10	Wilmington
Cedarville	1	22	Wilmington (5 innings)
Cedarville	2	8	Malone
Cedarville	5	8	Malone
Cedarville	8	1	Grace
Cedarville	7	6	Grace
Cedarville	4	6	Urbana
Cedarville	1	3	Urbana
Cedarville	2	6	Ohio Dominican
Cedarville	3	8	Ohio Dominican
Cedarville	4	10	Walsh
Cedarville	5	4	Walsh
Cedarville	6	6	Wittenberg (10 innings)
Cedarville	2	4	Mt. Vernon Nazarene
Cedarville	4	6	Mt. Vernon Nazarene
Cedarville	8	6	Tiffin
Cedarville	4	3	Urbana
Cedarville	5	3	Urbana

Overall Record: 14-18-1

Mid-Ohio Conference Record: 3-10

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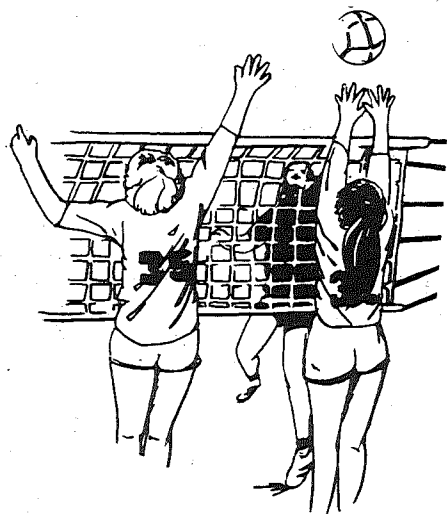
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July 21-26

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Lady Jackets

cop tennis title

Solid all-around play carried the Cedarville College women's tennis team to their second NAIA District 22 championship in the last three years. Coach Pam Diehl said, "All of our kids played exceptionally well and all of them scored. The tournament was really closer than I expected." Cedarville totaled 18 points followed by Walsh 16, Malone 10, and Bluffton 0.

Sophomore Roge' Lash made it to the singles final before losing. Judy Happe reached the semifinals prior to bowing out. Dawn Reehl, Laura Wuestner, Becky Tucker, and Amy DeCook all contributed wins along the way as well.

In doubles, Happe and Wuestner dropped the championship match while Lash and Jenny Ward were semifinalists. Lash, Happe, Wuestner, Reehl, and Ward each made the all-district unit.

The Lady Jackets made an early exit from the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City on May 19-20. All six singles players were beaten in the opening round in straight sets. The tandem of Lash and Ward did win their first doubles match 6-1, 6-1 over a team from Drury College, Mo. prior to being eliminated. Reehl and DeCook had the unfortunate privilege of

drawing the top seed and two-time defending doubles champs from Arkansas-Little Rock and the Cedarville pair was shut out.

"This year's tournament field was very strong," commented Diehl who serves on the national tournament committee. "It was exciting to be there and I was happy that the kids got to experience it."

The Cedarville women posted a 7-4 dual match record this spring. Three of their losses were to NCAA Division II opponents while the other was to a Division III school. The Lady Jackets breezed through their NAIA schedule.

"The season went well," said Diehl. "I said at the beginning of the year that I was anxious to see us grow during the season and we did that. We got stronger across the board and it was exciting to see us accomplish what I thought we could do."

Reehl had the best won-loss singles record at 10-5 while Happe was 9-5. Other record were Wuestner (6-4), DeCook (7-7), Lash (7-8), Tucker (3-4), and Debbie Yacynych (4-4).

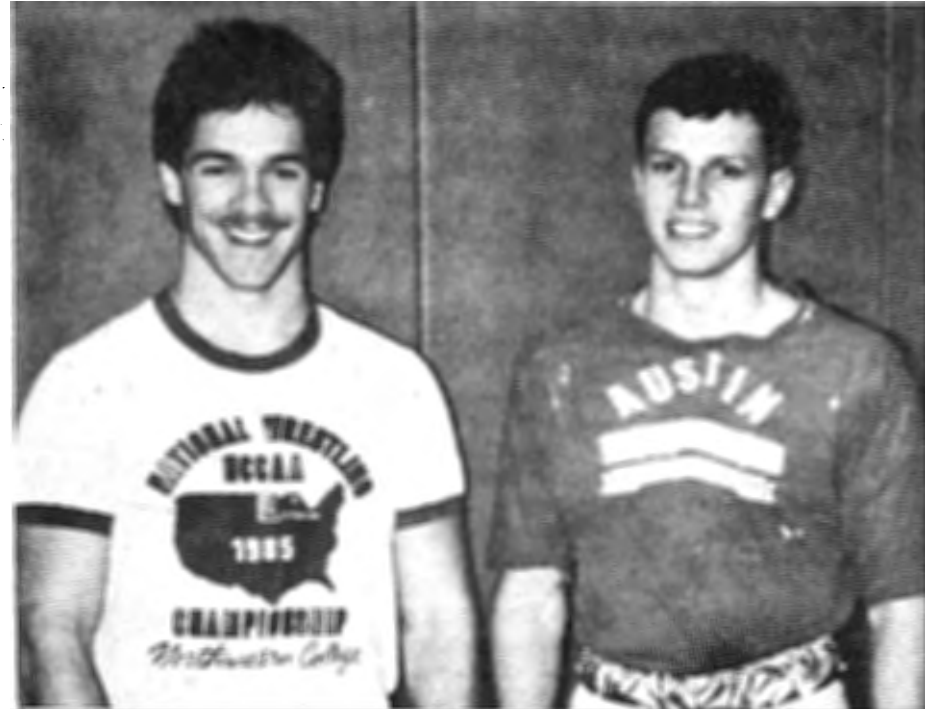
Diehl used no less than 13 doubles combinations this season. DeCook and Reehl had a 7-3 record, and Lash and Ward were 4-3.

Cedarville College

Below is a brief look at some of the stories that head



(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) Larry Bollback, Al Knott, and Dr. J. Murray Murdoch were inducted into the Cedarville College Athletic Hall of Fame during a banquet on Homecoming weekend on October 18, 1985. Some 100 guests were on hand for the ceremonies staged in the Student Center. Bollback is probably the most dominant soccer player to ever play for Cedarville as jersey number 20 was retired following his career in the early '70s. He still holds Yellow Jacket records for career goals, assists, and points scored. Knott is one of only two players to net over 2,000 points in a men's basketball career at Cedarville. He reached double figures in all 95 games he ever played in from 1964-68. Murdoch's men's tennis teams have won nearly 90 percent of their matches in his 20 years of coaching. His squads own 18 Mid-Ohio Conference and 17 NAIA District 22 championships. (C.C. Public Relations photo)



CHRIS LINK (left) and TODD DOWDEN (right) repeated as NCCAA national wrestling champions on March 1 at Olivet Nazarene College, Ill. Link, a sophomore, posted a 23-6 record in the 142-pound division. His outstanding season included two wins out of four matches at the NAIA Nationals. Dowden, also a sophomore, was 22-7 at 118 pounds and was an NAIA participant as well. His two-year record is 36-13. (Photo by C. Weaver)



THE CEDARVILLE COLLEGE SOCCER TEAM, heading to the NCCAA Nationals, had gotten to within 20 miles of Longview, Texas when near tragedy struck. A van carrying eight players hydroplaned on a straight stretch of wet highway, shot left into a muddy bank, and rolled over one-and-three quarters times. Miraculously, no one was seriously hurt. Driver Phil Fogle fractured his nose, Tom Peterson needed five stitches to close a cut over his right eye, and Tom Fite received a deep thigh bruise. The other five passengers had only minor bumps and bruises. Coach John McGillivray stated, "We praise the Lord that He not only preserved the lives of these eight, but that He kept them from serious injury." (Photo by Mark Womack)



CEDARVILLE COLLEGE enjoyed its best men's cross country season ever being led by Rob Moore (left) and Tom Hill (right). The rain-drenched pair is shown during the NCCAA national meet on November 9, 1985 at John Bryan State Park where the Yellow Jackets won their first title since 1979. Hill, a senior, placed second individually while Moore, a junior, was fifth. They both earned All-America honors along with sophomore John Oswald who finished seventh. Cedarville was ranked as high as 16th in the NAIA cross country poll. The Jackets finished 18th out of 39 schools at the national meet. The harriers also came in fifth out of 35 schools in the All-Ohio Meet. (C.C. Public Relations photo)



THREE-TIME NCCAA cross country All-American Jane Romig (left) waltzes to her second straight individual title at the national meet on November 9, 1985 at John Bryan State Park. The Cedarville women won their first-

ever NCCAA national championship as Romig was clocked in 18:18 for the 5,000 meters which was 20 seconds faster than the rest of the field. (C.C. Public Relations photo)

Yellow Jackets

ned the 1985-86 Yellow Jacket sports scene.



JANE ROMIG BROOKER (left) receives her award as the "Outstanding Woman Athlete" at the NAIA national indoor track meet in Kansas City on February 22. The senior from Gilbertsville, Penn. won the 1000 yard run for the second year in a row. Her time of 2:36.1 was a new NAIA national record. (NAIA photo)



FLASHY GUARD GEORGE GORMAN weaved, passed, and shot his way through opposing defenses in leading the Yellow Jacket basketball team to its first 20-win season in five years. Cedarville's record was 22-10 as Gorman averaged 18.5 points and 10.2 assists per game. Gorman, a native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, set school records for most assists in a season (326) and in a game (20). He scored 30 or more points four times and was twice named the Mid-Ohio Conference player of the week, and was the NAIA District 22 player of the week once. (C.C. Public Relations photo)



CEDARVILLE COLLEGE proved to be rude hosts during the NCCAA national women's basketball tournament on March 6-8. The Lady Jackets, seeded eighth out of eight teams, made it to the championship game prior to losing. Cedarville senior Karen Headdings (left) is shown moving the ball up court during the Jackets opening-round upset of top-seeded Marion College. Headdings was later named to the all-tournament team. (C.C. Public Relations photo)



THE CEDARVILLE COLLEGE women's track team celebrates after winning the NCCAA championship banner for the second year in a row. Jane Romig Brooker, Esther Mahr, and Beth McGillivray repeated as All-Americans. The Lady Jackets also won the Western Buckeye Collegiate Conference crown for the third straight year. (Photo by Tim Walters)



TOM FITE (left) is shown during soccer action at the NCCAA national tournament in Longview, Texas against host Le Tourneau College. The senior midfielder scored twice in the 5-0 Cedarville rout. The Jackets later finished as the tournament runner-up and Fite was named the most valuable offensive player. Fite was picked to the NAIA, NCCAA, and NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America) All-America first teams after leading the Cedarville kickers to a best-ever 15-6-1 record. He was also the MVP of the Mid-Ohio Conference. (Photo by Mark Wornack)

Women repeat--

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The same three Cedarville athletes who were All-Americans in 1985 won their same events this year. Beth McGillivray won the highjump at five-feet two-inches, Esther Mahr took the 400 meter dash in 59.57 seconds, and Brooker grabbed the 800, 1500, and 3000 meter titles. Jane's time of 10:32.57 in the 3000 was a new meet record.

"We scored where we thought we would and just had a good overall meet," said women's coach John McGillivray who was named NCCAA coach of the year afterwards. "The gals were optimistic entering the meet and they went out and got the job done."

Five school records were set in the meet by four athletes. Sue Vaughan was second in the 10,000 meters (39:35.1) and third in the 5,000 (18:57.0). Jody Eckert placed fifth in the triple jump (32'3"), Cindy Collier was sixth in the 100 meter hurdles (16.35), and Cathy Watson set her record in the 200 meter dash trials at 25.9 seconds.

In other notable NCCAA efforts, Mahr was second in the 800 while Becky Averill was third in the 800 and second in the 1500. Cedarville was second in both the 400 and 1600 relay events.

After the meet, Brooker was named the Wheeler Award recipient for the second straight year. It is given to the female Christian track and field "Athlete of the Year" within the NCCAA.

The women breezed to their third consecutive Western Buckeye Collegiate Conference championship on April 26 at Findlay College. The Lady Jackets secured eleven first-place finishes in scoring 201 points followed by Defiance 116, Findlay 105, Bluffton 81, and Wilmington 6.

McGillivray set new meet and school records in winning the high jump at five-feet four-inches. Two other meet and record showings came from Collier in the 100 meter hurdles (16.4) and Watson in the 200 meter dash (26.3).

Collier also won the 400 meter hurdles while Watson took the 400 meter dash. Other Cedarville winners were Deb Pate in the 5000, Brooker in the 1500, Averill in the 800, and Vaughan in the 3000. Both the 400 meter and the mile relay teams picked up first-place finishes as well.

Cedarville hosted the NAIA District 22 meet on May 10 and placed third behind Walsh and Malone. The Lady Jackets finished first in six events led by Brooker who won both the 800 and 1500 meter runs. Mahr's winning time of 58.3 seconds in the 400 meter dash was a meet record.

Vaughan won the 5,000 meters and Watson took the 200 meter dash. The 1600 meter relay squad was also a winner.



TOM HILL

Veterans excel in men's track

Rob Moore wrapped up the 1986 Yellow Jacket men's track and field season by earning a spot on the NAIA All-America team for the second straight year. Moore finished third in the 1500 meter run at the national meet in Russellville, Arkansas on May 24. His time of 3:48.83 was a new school record as he bettered his four h-place effort of a year ago.

"Rob has had some physical problems this season so it was good to see him run well at the NAIA," remarked Cedarville track coach Elvin King. "He's only a junior and we look forward to having him back next year. I think he has an excellent chance at winning the 1500 in '87."

Seniors Tom Hill and Phil Hulbert, who both had great seasons, also competed at the NAIA but did not place in the top six. Hill ran the 5,000 meters while Hulbert threw the shot put and discus.

Hill tied Cedarville's school record in the 5,000 at the University of Kentucky Relays on April 19. His time of 14:28.5 equalled Brian Hull's mark set in 1978 and it also qualified Hill for the NAIA Nationals.

Hulbert raised his school record in the discus to 172-feet 11-inches when he won the NAIA District 22 event in Cedarville on May 10. He upped his mark in the shot put to 52-feet earlier in the season.

The Yellow Jackets placed third in the 18-team NCCAA national track meet on May 2-3 in Marion, Ind. Taylor University won easily with 179½ points as Biola was a distant second with 86 and Cedarville was third with 76.

Three C.C. athletes earned All-America status with victories. Hulbert won both the discus (157'1") and shot put (50'0"), Hill set a meet record in winning the 1500

meters (3:51.16), and Tim Walters repeated as the 110 meter high hurdle champion (15.27).

"Taylor was much stronger than the rest of the field," said King. "We did not possess the kind of depth this year it takes to contend at the NCCAA." Cedarville won national crowns in 1983 and 1984 and was the runner-up last spring.

King did get other good efforts from some individuals at the NCCAA. Scott Hannay, the 1985 javelin champ, placed third this time around. Moore was third in the 1500 meters and Hill was second in the 5,000.

Cedarville was second, as expected, to Malone College in both the NAIA District 22 and Mid-Ohio Conference meets. The Jackets won seven district events and six in the MOC.

In the district meet, Hulbert coupled his discus win with a victory in the shot put at 49-feet 11¼-inches. Hannay set a meet record in the javelin at 163-feet, 10½-inches, and Hill's time of 3:55.9 in the 1500 was also a new district mark. Cedarville also got first-place finishes from Walters in the 110 meter high hurdles (15.3), Moore in the 800 (1:55.0), and Eric Shrum in the pole vault (14'6").

Hulbert was a double-winner in the MOC meet at Malone on April 26. Other firsts were Hannay in the javelin, Shrum in the pole vault, Walters in the hurdles, and Hill in the 1500 meters.

"The depth was missing from this year's team, but we had a number of outstanding individual performances," King added. "Hill and Hulbert completed great careers and Moore came back strong to repeat as an NAIA All-American."

Brooker, Hill--

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outdoor spring season, Hill won the 1500 meters at the NCCAA national championships.

Tom is a math major at Cedarville with a 2.90 grade point average.

Each coach was encouraged to nominate one athlete from his or her respective sport and the Yellow Jacket Club committee voted on the basis of those nominations. The criteria accepted by the committee included athletic ability, interest in the team concept, spiritual influence and leadership, and citizenship.

Both Brooker and Hill were honored

Other nominees that were also recognized during the chapel service were Sue Baldis (softball), Karen Headdings (basketball), and Becky Wilson (volleyball) for the women. Tom Fite (soccer), George Gorman (basketball), Mark Reed (golf), Frank Terkelsen (tennis), and Chris Walter (baseball) were named for the men.

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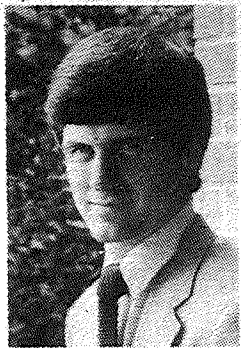
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JACKET JARGON

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The three-point shot will be an interesting addition to college basketball next season. This writer, for one, does not like the idea. The distance for the shot is way too short.

Basketball rulesmakers say that 19-foot nine-inches is sufficient enough to award a player three points for a made field goal. They add that it is getting too rough under the boards and they want to make the defense come out.

If they want the defense to come out, really pull them out and put the three-pointer out there where it belongs, if at all, which is close to 24-feet like the NBA. If three points is good enough for a 20-footer, I say give them five points from half court and maybe even eight for a buzzer-beater from 75. Even add degrees of difficulty.

Of course, that's a little farfetched. But can you wait to see the Mid-Ohio Conference next year. It is already a run and shoot league and scoring averages are bound to go out of sight. Cedarville led the loop this season at close to 85 points a game. Expect the leader next winter to be 90-plus.

If the three-point shot had been around during the days of Yellow Jacket all-time scoring leader Eric Mounts (1977-81), he would have averaged in the high 30's his senior year. Mounts hit for 28.1 points a game that season and a 20-footer was a chip shot.

I might add that the 45-second shot clock was called for last year. The object of the game is to outscore your opponent even when the pressure is on, not to play keep away. Enough commentary.

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In other basketball news, the 1986-87 Cedarville College men's schedule has been released and it contains only 25 games at this point. The Jackets open the campaign with a pair of games in Canada. They'll be at Guelph (ONT) University on Friday, November 14 and at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo the next night.

Coach Don Callan's crew will host their own invitational the next weekend. Western Ontario, Cincinnati Bible, and Concordia, Mich. will be coming. The Yellow Jackets will play Concordia in their first game.

Golfers endure tough schedule

It was a definite rebuilding year for Coach Allen Monroe and his 1986 Yellow Jacket golf team. For the first time in several years, the linksters failed to either

win a tournament or place a player on the NAIA All-District 22 team. Only five players formed the squad, but Monroe claims a good recruiting year will get his golfers back to respectability next spring.

Mark Reed, who is one of the finest young players to ever swing the clubs at Cedarville, secured the number one spot on the team for the second year in a row as a sophomore. His 18-hole stroke average was 78.6 and ten of his 15 rounds for the season were in the 70's. Reed missed repeating on the all-district team by one shot carding rounds of 77 and 79 in the district tournament.

"For Mark, it really wasn't a good year," Monroe said. "I think he had a better overall season as a freshman. He did have some very good rounds, but I expect him to come back to have a great season next year."

After hosting Indiana Tech and Ohio Wesleyan, and then having an assignment at Wilmington, Cedarville will travel to Florida for three games. They'll be at Warner Southern, Palm Beach Atlantic, and Nova on December 13, 15, and 16.

The 14-game MOC slate begins on January 6 at Tiffin. A non-conference home game with Wilmington is set for Thursday, February 5.

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In this day and age of collegiate athletics, the recruiting war is a serious business if a coach wants to stay highly competitive no matter what the sport. Cedarville men's tennis coach Murray Murdoch has signed three fine players to letters of intent and has a verbal commitment from a fourth for the 1987 season. He says it will be the best crop of freshmen he has ever had in his 20 years of coaching.

The Yellow Jackets have dominated the NAIA District 22 and Mid-Ohio Conference in tennis during the past two decades. Cedarville stumbled in the district this spring, but that may not happen again for another 14 titles in a row.

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The Lady Jacket tennis squad appeared in the NAIA national tournament for the third time ever this past May. Coach Pam Diehl said that while this may have been the strongest team she has ever taken to Kansas City, she has taken a stronger



NO CEDARVILLE women's tennis player has ever played better than Ann Berger who starred in the early '80's. (C.C. Public Relations photo)

individual before. That person was Ann Berger.

Berger was Diehl's number one player for four years and once advanced to the

final 32 players at the NAIA Nationals. She was the District 22 champion her senior year in 1984 and was the Yellow Jacket Club Female "Athlete of the Year."

Softball squad grows thru 9-16 season

A young Lady Jacket fast-pitch softball team compiled a 9-16 record during the 1986 campaign. Coach Mark Mathews club was 3-7 in the Western Buckeye Collegiate Conference as four of his top nine players were freshmen.

"We had several young players who improved during the season," Mathews said. "With only one senior on the squad this year, the near future looks good."

That senior ball player was shortstop Sue Baldis. She made the All-WBCC squad as the top votegetter in the infield. Baldis led the Jackets with 19 walks, 17 stolen

bases, and a .596 on base percentage. Her batting average of .333 tied for the team lead plus she poked two home runs, scored 25 times, and knocked in 20 runs.

"Sue was a very good player and really was our catalyst," commented Mathews. "She had that instinct of being able to get on base. We're going to miss her leadership."

One of Mathews' promising rookies is Rebecca Clifford. She earned a spot on the all-conference unit as an outfielder and put together a 4-4 record as a pitcher as well.

Mathews had plenty of praise for Clifford saying, "I wish I had a few more players like her. Rebecca is a very versatile performer. She hit well and did a great job in the outfield throwing out more than one baserunner from that position."

Clifford paced the club with 29 runs scored and tied Baldis with a .333 batting average. Her 81 at bats and 24 singles were also tops on the team, and she stole 11 out of 12 bases. Clifford struck out only three times this season.

Angela Cremeans' .286 batting average was well below her .380 mark of a year ago, but the junior outfielder was the key power hitter for Mathews. Cremeans stroked six triples and three homers to go along with 26 rbi's and a slugging percentage of .584. She led the team in all four of those categories.

Sophomore Kim Fordyce batted .289 scoring 19 times. Joy Hamilton hit .239 and drove in 18 runs.

The pitching corps showed good progression according to Mathews. "The pitchers really came along, especially Kristi Culp. She could develop into a fine collegiate hurler." Culp, a sophomore, had a team-leading 5.64 earned run average despite a 4-8 record.

Clifford won four of eight decisions with a 5.81 ERA. Sophomore Jenny Haupt was

1-4 with an ERA of 7.00.

Cedarville lost five of their last six outings. Two of those losses were in the WBCC tournament that the Lady Jackets hosted. They won their final game of the year at Wittenberg 5-2 when Haupt pitched a two-hitter.

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE 1986 Women's Fast-Pitch Softball Results

Cedarville	23	17	Bluffton
Cedarville	6	17	Bluffton
Cedarville	4	7	Ohio Dominican
Cedarville	5	4	Ohio Dominican
Cedarville	5	4	Urbana
Cedarville	6	8	Urbana
Cedarville	0	9	Mt. Vernon Nazarene
Cedarville	1	7	Mt. Vernon Nazarene
Cedarville	1	5	Defiance
Cedarville	2	5	Defiance
Cedarville	11	4	Earlham
Cedarville	19	4	Earlham
Cedarville	7	8	Tiffin
Cedarville	0	12	Tiffin
Cedarville	4	5	Wooster
Cedarville	10	3	Wooster
Cedarville	3	11	Wilmington
Cedarville	13	1	Wilmington
Cedarville	7	5	Mount St. Joseph
Cedarville	4	7	Taylor
Cedarville	2	7	Taylor

WBCC Tournament

Cedarville	4	6	Urbana
Cedarville	8	9	Tiffin
Cedarville	2	8	Wittenberg
Cedarville	5	2	Wittenberg

Overall Record: 9-16
WBCC Record: 3-7

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